have already been issued. The matter regarding grant of House Rent Allowance is pending before the High Court at Delhi and is, therefore, sub-judice.

Failure of PFA Department

4303. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the outbreak of dropsy in Delhi in the recent past was due to negligence on the part of the PFA department;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to make suitable amendments in the PFA Act, 1954 and to curtail the powers of State Governments who fail on this front; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what other steps would be taken by the Union Government to check the role of the PFA departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) According to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi it is not correct that the out break of dropsy in Delhi in the recent past was due to negligence on the part of the PFA department.

(b) There is no proposal with the Central Government to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 to curtail the powers of the State Governments.

(c) As the enforcement of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act is vested with the State Governments they are being advised from time to time to take effective steps to ensure strict enforcement of the Act.

CGHS Facilities for MPs in States

4304. SHRI N.R. DASARI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the provision made to provide treatment and medicines for Members of Parliament in their respective States who are usually attached to CGHS dispensaries/hospitals in the National Capital.

(b) whether any good hospitals are attached to CGHS for this purpose in important cities; and

(c) if so, the details of such hospitals, particularly in Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) The Members of Parliament can avail of medical facilities in any CGHS covered city in India on production of their CGHS card.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The requisite information is given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

List of Private Hospitals Recognised under CGHS Hyderabad

1. *Share Medical Care (Medicity)*

   General and Specialised—Acute Medical Care, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic, Gastroentrology, Nephrology, Laboratory Sciences and Radiology.

2. *Medwin Hospital*

   All purposes (General & Specialised) except Lithotripsy.

3. *Vijaya Diagnostic Centre*

   Diagnostic procedures (General & Specialised) including C.T. Scan, X-ray, Ultrasound.

4. *Gagan Mahal Nursing Home*

   Only for General purpose Obs. & Gynae.

5. *C.D.R. Hospital*

   All purpose (General & Specialised).

6. *Appollo Hospital*

   All purpose (General & Specialised) including Radiotherapy and Serology.

7. *L. V. Prasad Eye Hospital*

   Ophthalmology only.

8. *Medinova Diagnostic Centre*

   (General Diagnostic procedures including X-ray, Ultrasound, Colour Dopler, Echo, C. T. Scan.

9. *Yashoda Superspeciality Hospital*

   Acute Medical Care, Cardiology and General purpose treatment and Diagnostic procedures.

10. *Shravana Nursing Home*

    General purpose treatment facilities with routine diagnostic procedures.

11. *Kailash Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Centre*

    Diagnostic facilities including X-ray, Ultrasound, E.E.G. and Physiotherapy.

12. *Tapadia Diagnostic Centre*

    Diagnostic procedures including X-ray, Ultrasound, E.E.G.

13. *Eashwar Lakshmi Hospital*

    General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.

14. *Sagar Lal Memorial Hospital*

    General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.

15. *New Citi Hospital*

    General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.

16. *Geetha Maternity and Nursing Home*

    General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.

17. *Ashok Kumar Hospital*

    For General purpose E.N.T. treatment procedures.

18. *C.C. Shroff Memorial Hospital*

    General purpose treatment with routine diagnostic procedures.

19. *Central Diagnostic & Research Institute*

    General purpose diagnostic procedures.

20. *Princess Dhrru Shever Childrens Hospital*

General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.

21. *Hari Prasad Memorial Hospital*

General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.

22. *Shri Bhowan Devi Maternity & Orthopaedic Hospital*

General purpose Orthopaedic and Obs. Gynae. treatment procedures.

23. *Kamenini Hospital*

All purpose (General and Specialised).

Medicines from Listed Chemists

4305. SHRI N.R. DASARI :

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS dispensaries in the country do not have even common vitamin tablets and painkillers and the beneficiaries have to purchase their medicines from the listed local chemists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The commonly used CGHS listed formulary medicines including vitamin and painkillers are generally available in the CGHS dispensary. In case, the medicines are not available in the dispensary and prescribed by the specialist, the same are procured from the authorised local chemist against the individual prescription and supplied to the beneficiaries. In case of emergency, an authority slip is issued to the beneficiaries for collecting the medicines from the authorised local chemist, directly without payment. In case any item is not available with the authorised local chemist, the beneficiary is authorised to purchase the same from the open market and the reimbursement is made by the authorised local chemist.